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ALBERT J. KUSSNER.

Mr. Albert J. Kussner, an accomplished musician and composer, came to Terre Haute with his parents from Greencastle when quite a small boy. He is the brother of the celebrated miniature portrait painter, Amalia Kussner Coudert. He was equally as gifted and lived a very colorful life.

He was a young man in Terre Haute at the time Janet Scudder lived here and all of these interesting people were frequent guests of Helen Minshall, a popular young girl whose charm and hospitality and beautiful home attracted them. Recalling those hours spent in the Minshall home, where friends, food and fun were plentiful, gave him great pleasure.

The world's fair in Chicago took these gifted people from Terre Haute and gave them the opportunity to develop their talents. Mr. Kussner became identified with the old established music company, Lyon and Healy, and began composing music in connection with his other work. Some of his best known compositions are "Moon Moths" dedicated to his sister, Amalia, "Evening Hour," dedicated to his sister, Louise, "Memories," dedicated to his mother, "Woodland Mazurka," dedicated to the sisters of St. Mary-of-the-Woods.

While abroad the last time he sold his musical catalogue to Bosworth and company, London, England, and since they have owned it they have published four of his compositions which he wrote in Paris.

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